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SUBJECT: TURKISH F-4'S

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, TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE
NIMETZ APRIL 6 TO SAY THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAD EXAMINED
SEVERAL OPTIONS PROVIDED MARCH 28 AND HAD DECIDED TO CON-
TINUE F-4 PROGRAM FROM APRIL 30 THROUGH JUNE 30 BY APPLI-
CATION \$32.9 MILLION OF \$35.5 MILLION IN UNCOMMITTED LOGIS-
TICAL SUPPORT FUNDING TO COVER TERMINATION COSTS. TURKS
ALSO AGREE TO APPLY \$2.3 MILLION FROM REMAINDER OF \$35.5
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MILLION TO LONG LEAD TIME CONTRACT FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
ITEMS TO AVOID DELAYS AND COST INCREASES. ESENBEL ALSO
ON INSTRUCTIONS ASKED USG TO PROCEED WITH REQUIRED
PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION COVERING \$55.4 MILLION IN FMS
CASES TURKS WISH TO CONTRACT FOR UNDER REMAINING FY 77
AUTHORITY.

2. ESENBEL SAID TURKS HOPED FOR LEGISLATION BY JUNE 30 WHICH WOULD REMOVE FMS CEILING FOR TURKEY WITH REGARD TO CASH SALES OR EXEMPT THE F-4 PROGRAM FROM THE FMS CEILING. THE TURKS, HE SAID, DID NOT WANT TO SHIFT TO ANOTHER INTERIM (I.E. COMMERCIAL) ARRANGEMENT AFTER JUNE 30.

NIMETZ DID NOT DIRECTLY RESPOND TO ESENBEL BUT GAVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT RE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION.

3. ESENBEL THEN ASKED WHEN TURKS COULD EXPECT ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT ON DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. NIMETZ SAID POLICY REVIEW OF US-TURKISH SECURITY RELATIONS WOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF NEXT WEEK PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL RETURN APRIL 18 FROM RECESS. ESENBEL REITERATED IMPORTANCE TO GOT OF CLEAR ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF DCA IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER PROVIDED IN 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL.
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